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## THE JOURNAL'S NEWS SERVICE.

The report of the Willard-Johnson prize fight only shows again the excellence of The Capital Journal's news service. Some 6000 or 7000 words were cabled from Havana on this event of world-wide interest and the report was bulletined for the benefit of several hundred interested fight fans, while the 3:30 p. m. edition of the paper printed a full preliminary story, the fight by rounds and a later account giving all the features of the contest for the world's championship. There was not a detail overlooked in the report, which filled five or six columns. It illustrates how wonderfully the news gathering organizations have been perfected when the Capital Journal was able by direct wire to the ring-side to give the crowds around its bulletin board the rounds as fast as they occurred and in its regular afternoon edition present the story in all its details. No city of any size in the world received the news quicker or more fully than it was given to the people of Salem.

On many occasions The Capital Journal has demonstrated the completeness of its telegraph service, especially since the great war begun, but it is fitting that attention be occasionally called to it in order that the public may appreciate the efforts made to serve them. They are apt to take these things as a matter of course, forgetting sometimes that Salem has only had these real city advantages since The Capital Journal came under its present management a year ago. That the public does appreciate good news service is evidenced by the splendid circulation enjoyed by this paper, still it is not out of place for the publishers to claim in a modest way the credit that should be accorded their enterprise.

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

We are apt to extol mere courage beyond its real value. Presence of mind is quite as important; indeed it is the better part of genuine courage.

Not long ago Policeman Franklin Traver of New York, before jumping into the North river in the dark to rescue a sailor, fired his pistol three times to summon aid. As a result two other policemen and a naval officer were soon on the spot with a rope and fished the two, one unconscious and the other benumbed, out of the freezing water.

Had Traver not fired the shots it is practically certain he would have lost his own life as well as the sailor's.

It is the combination of heart and mind that counts. Courage is always fine, but when it is backed by the quick, clear thought which renders it successful, it becomes heroic.

## WOMEN AND WAR.

More than a million English women have already answered the call to fill men's places in the arms factories, at telegraph and wireless stations and in many other public employments, to release more men for the front.

With the coming of the spring a new foe, deadlier than guns, appears in the war. It is the pestilence. From the south it is creeping upward across stricken Europe.

To meet it the nations have issued a last call for the bravest of their reserves—the women.

This is the deadliest battle that Europe faces today—and the women will fight it.

Grants Pass, after several years of effort and the expenditure of considerable money, is to have a railroad to the coast. A firm of wealthy contractors, Twoby Bros., has taken up the project and announces that it will be completed at a cost of \$5,000,000. Eugene secured the railroad line to Coos Bay only after its citizens had worked for several years in that direction, surveying, securing rights of way and finally commencing to grade. Then the Southern Pacific came into the field for fear it might lose its hold on that particular territory if longer neglected. The lesson of the successful efforts made by these communities is that persistent and intelligent effort to achieve a desired result is usually successful in the end. As in the case of the individual so with the community—if you want something bad enough to go out after it with proper determination, it can generally be obtained.

The "white hope" made good at last and the Caucasian race is redeemed.

The city council is asked to appoint another official to have charge of a bureau for the unemployed. The idea may be all right but it is about time to stop the creation of new offices and even to abolish some of those we now have. If taxes were lower and government less complicated with new-fangled and experimental laws, it is quite probable that the unemployed question might take care of itself. Business in general will be better if we ever get away from the prevailing craze that legislation is the proper cure-all for those social and economic problems which ought to be left to individual solution.

The Yorkville Enquirer down in South Carolina prints this paragraph: "In our state government we have need for more diggers and fewer overseers. In other words there are too many who want to tell how to do and too few who want to do. We have officials enough to run a government ten times as extensive as this." That's the general trouble in this country. Too many want to stand around dressed up while others do the work.

In some quarters it is said that the fact of having a white champion will revive interest in pugilism. Then it would have been better had the black man won, because the fight game is one that ought to die out with the advance of higher intelligence.

Anyway the prize fight served a good purpose in taking the war off the minds of a great many persons for a day at least.

One of our exchanges is still writing editorials on "Who Started the War?"

## LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

(By William F. Kirk.)

Last night there was a married couple came over to our house to play cards with Pa and Ma. Ma met the lady at a reception about a month ago and so she asked her and her husband to come and see us and so they came last night. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. Mace. Pa was all shaved up and had on his new suit and he was looking fine, and Ma was very happy because sometimes Pa forgets to get shaved and says I guess I will let the old suit go along, and a man's a man for all that. When the company came Pa was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Mace and then they all set down to play cards.

By the way, said Mister Mace, before we start in dealing the cards, have you much life insurance? Why, said Pa, do I look sick. No, said Mister Mace, only I was just wondering. That is right said Mister Mace. I think that every man owes it to his wife to see that when he dies she will have enough money to buy a nice new trousseau, it is awfully embarrassing for a widow to be married in a shirt waist and skirt, said Mister Mace.

I have five thousand dollars life insurance said Pa and that is all I can afford to carry. Out the cards, said Pa. Then Pa commenced to deal the cards and Mister Mace said to Pa, just a minute, before we play this hand. I represent the Rockland Insurance Company of Delaware and Arizona. We pay, with pride to the number of widows and orphans which we have fed, said Mister Mace.

I don't expect to die for a few years, said Pa. I am not exactly a young man, but yet I am not an old one. I talk lots of exercise and have a fine constitution having spent my early years in the pine woods of the northwest. How much do you bid, said Pa.

I will bid two, said Mister Mace, but I think you ought to think long and seriously about this insurance problem. It seems to me, said Mister Mace, that a gentleman which can afford to live in a house like this ought to carry at least fifteen thousand dollars insurance. How much money do you make?

Well, said Pa, some weeks I make more than others. This week was a bad one. I will bid three, said Pa.

That is good, said Mister Mace, but I certainly will like to see you up for at least 10 thousand on our new endowment policy which will net you if you live to be 80 years of age as much as five thousand dollars in cash.

When I get to be 80 years old said Pa I will be all in. A old man doesn't need money, said Pa, he wants a nurse. But think of your wife, said Mister Mace. Woman is by nature a clinging creature she said to Pa and needs the sturdy oak man to stand by her side. My husband is my sole protector.

I don't blame him, said Pa, but my wife and myself agree the minute she wanted to if I should leave her a widow. My wife has a great fascination about her and Pa & if I should die tonight she would be ringing all day tomorrow. Now said Pa, is this a card game or a meeting of the board of directors. Pa was getting pretty mad.

Then Mister & Missus Mace played cards for almost half a hour before they said any more about life insurance but then Mister Mace said, you look like a fine risk, is there anything in your past life that would make you a undesirable risk? Only one thing, said Pa, I was in jail until a month ago for merely ten years. Mercy, said Missus Mace, for what?

For killing a life insurance agent, Pa said, & I expect to go right back. Then Mister & Missus Mace went home.

## A MEDICINE OF MERIT.

A proprietary medicine, like every thing else that comes before the public, has to prove its merit. The law of the survival of the fittest applies in this field as in others. The reason for the tremendous success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is because it has been fulfilling a real human need for forty years, so that today thousands of American women owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs—nature's remedy for woman's ills.

## STATE NEWS

**Pendleton Tribune:** The county clerk has paid bounties during the last two days on 26 coyote scalps, aggregating \$108 in bounty money. Those to whom bounties have been paid are as follows: Harold Newquist, Pendleton, one scalp, \$3; W. L. Cresswell, Pendleton, eight scalps, \$24; Henry A. Wimmer, McKay, eight scalps, \$24; H. J. Mundell, Lowden, Wash., 10 scalps, \$30; Michael Ryan, Athena, one scalp, \$3; George Mestay, Pendleton, eight scalps, \$24.

**The Florence Alert:** Since 1909 there has been \$431,000 expended for improving the Siuslaw harbor. Of this the government furnished \$215,500 and the port an equal amount. The port raised the money by issuing bonds and has already retired \$15,000 of them leaving \$200,500 of port bonds now outstanding.

**Coos Bay Times:** Secretary Henry Sengstacken, of the Port of Coos Bay, after receiving the letter from the war department stating doubts as to whether there will be any appropriation for Coos River this year, immediately wrote a vigorous letter to Captain Dillon, local government engineer in Portland, emphasizing the fact that the money is badly needed to keep the river navigable in some places. Mr. Sengstacken says he thinks it is too late to get last year's appropriation, but that the \$3,000 for this year may be forthcoming.

**Marshfield Record:** Engineer C. R. Broughton, the efficient head of the bridge constructing operations on the Willamette-Pacific was at Florence yesterday and it was given out there his mission to the Siuslaw town was to arrange for the commencement of work on the big bridge across the Siuslaw river near that point. Andrew Porter and J. W. Porter, of the big railroad contracting firm of Porter Bros., were at Glendale yesterday and talks with them left the impression "hurry-up" orders had been sent out by the Southern Pacific company covering all work on the Willamette-Pacific, including the bridges.

**La Grande Chronicle:** La Grande proved herself a Christian community Friday when the wheels of business were still during an appointed time for all to observe Good Friday. The idea is a splendid one. It gave everyone one time to pause; to think of things other than business; to lay aside the commercial world for an instant and think of "things spiritual." Commemorating as it did the time when Christ was on the cross, the mind drifted to spiritual life; drifted to the One who suffered torture and persecution that the world might live. May the observance of Good Friday in La Grande be permanent, and each year may the services increase in attendance until from this city will radiate the Christian sentiment sufficient that other localities may join in this most fitting manner of observance.

**Marshfield Record:** If his invention meets his expectations, James Streamer of Tennille, will be wealthy beyond a

## ROBERTSON SUCCEEDS MURRAY AS CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY STAFF



Gen. Sir W.R. ROBERTSON

London, April 3.—Major General Sir William Robertson, now serving as quartermaster general on the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French, with temporary rank of lieutenant general, has been promoted to be the chief of the imperial general staff to succeed Major General (temporary Lieutenant General) Sir Archibald James Murray. No explanation is given why General Murray is to be succeeded by General Robertson. Twice in the present war General Murray has been mentioned in reports. In September General French spoke of him as having been one of those who had "worked day and night unceasingly with the utmost skill, self sacrifice and devotion." In October General French added him to his roll of honor. Sir William Robertson's work as quartermaster general of the British army in the field was highly praised in a dispatch by Sir John French, who said that he "met what appeared to be almost insuperable difficulties with his characteristic energy, skill and determination."

## DYES MUST BE SECURED.

Washington, April 6.—Unless the government persuades Great Britain to permit the importation of dyes from Germany, 400,000 men, in 28 states of the United States, will be thrown out of work within 40 to 60 days. A delegation which called at the White House today made this statement to Joseph P. Tumulty, President William's secretary, in voicing an appeal for relief. The men affected are now employed in industries which are largely dependent for their success on the importation of dyes.

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## ONLY A DAD.

Only a dad with a tired face  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing little of gold or fame,  
To show how well he has played the game.

But glad in his heart that his own rejoice  
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,  
One of ten million men or more,  
Plodding along in the daily strife,  
Bearing the whips and scorns of life  
With never a whimper of pain or hate  
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,  
Merely one of the surging crowd,  
Toiling, striving, from day to day,  
Facing whatever may come his way;  
Slient, whenever the harsh condemn,  
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all,  
To smooth the way for children small,  
Doing, with courage stern and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him;  
This is the line that for him I pen,  
Only a dad, but the best of men.  
—Detroit Free Press.

## DREAM I'D TO DREAM

San Francisco, April 4.—While sound asleep, Godfrey Barker, aged 42, a cook, spent some of his bed easy today, just as if from a second story window he had fallen into a dream world and lived into a real one. He dreamed that his wife had deserted him several days ago, taking the child with her. The police believe that Barker was dreaming that his child was drowning in the pool, and was to its assistance.

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